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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated November 9, 2004, having a shortened statutory period expiring on February 9, 2005. Accompanying this response is a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for a one month extension of time, setting a new time for response to March 9, 2005. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

There are no **Amendments to the Specification** are presented in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims. Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

There are no **Amendments to the Drawings** are presented in this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.